

## Straits Pond Study

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apprised of the law governing the joint use of town money, Clark said.

Clark said that the Police and Fire Departments are petitioning to have a Special Town Meeting to have their contracts ratified. If a meeting is called, an article for Cohas-

set's share for the tide gate repair will be submitted in the warrant.

Resident Steve Casey, who coaches youngsters in sculling on the pond, presented Selectmen with a 500 signature petition from residents of Cohasset, Hull and Hingham. The petition asked that steps be taken to correct and im-

prove the water quality and implement whatever necessary weed control or harvesting on Straits Pond is necessary to utilize the pond to its fullest potential.

Casey recounted an incident in which flies covered his boat

from stern to bow. He said the pond was the right length for rowing competitions, and although races have been held there in the past, they have been discontinued until the water is cleaned up.

Clark reminded residents of

the CZM grant which will afford a study of the pond's problems in one of a series of efforts to unpollute the water. He added that the study may find the type of tide gate that has been used as inappropriate.



Kay Marten is deeply engrossed in book as she sits atop seawall at Sandy Beach. No doubt she's getting ready for reading, writing and arithmetic.

## Kingston Suffers Severe Injuries

Christopher Kingston, 27, of Rockland suffered severe head injuries Thursday after falling 20 feet from a ladder outside Woolworth's Department Store.

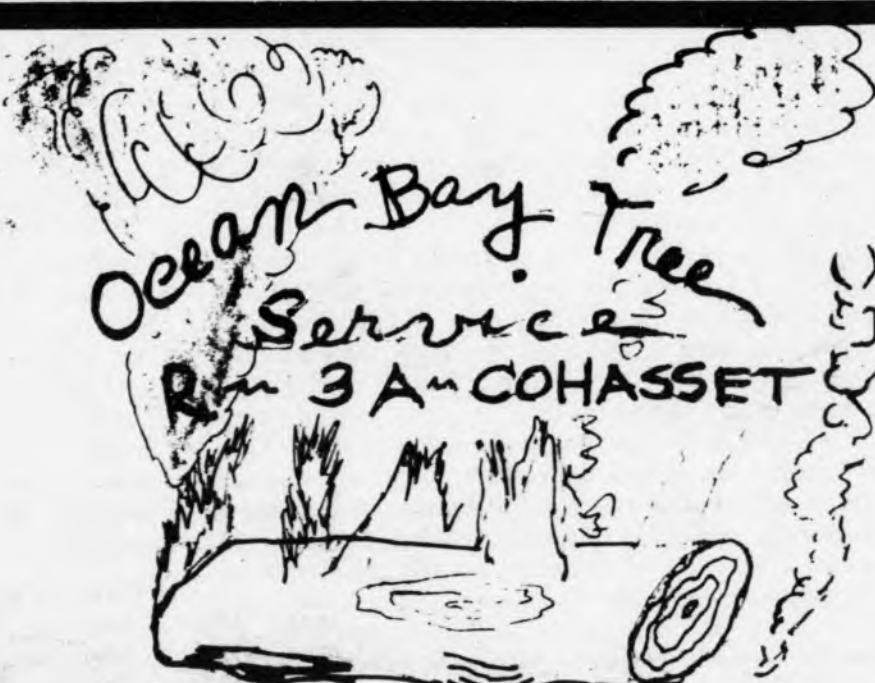
Kingston and Craig Anderson of Norwell, both employees of Tedeschi Realty Corporation of Rockland, were painting the trim of the Wool-

worth building when Kingston fell from the top of an aluminum ladder. He had been scraping paint from an area near Brockton Edison wires on the south side of the building, police said.

Fire Department EMTs administered CPR to the young man, who was found unconscious with a large laceration

on the back of his head. Medical examiner Dr. Roger Pompeo found a strong heart beat when he arrived at the scene.

Kingston was then transported to South Shore Hospital. His condition is listed as poor.



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